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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) FY 2005 P-8472-US (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)) DEMAIN, Arnold L. et al. In re Application of: 10/743,569 MARX, IRENE Application Number: Examiner: Filed: December 22, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1651 CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE CULTURE AND TOXIN PRODUCTION METHODS For: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5)) \$2150 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3355. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. applicant. attorney or agent of record. Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under A7 CF WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. 18 February 2007 Date Signature Mark S. Cohen Reg. No. 42,425 Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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